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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH PERUVIAN ATTORNEY GENERAL

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1. UPON MY RETURN TO LIMA, I MET THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 13 WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL NELSON DIAZ POMAR TO COORDINATE OUR THINKING REGARDING THE PERUVIAN PROPOSAL TO REDUCE/ELIMINATE ILLEGAL COCA PRODUCTION. THE ACTING DCM (EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR) AND ANOTHER EMBOFF SAT IN.

2. I RELAYED TO DIAZ POMAR THE GENERAL U.S. APPROACH TOWARD THE PERUVIAN INITIATIVE, ALONG THE LINES WE AGREED IN WASHINGTON. I SPECIFICALLY ASKED DIAZ POMAR FOR HIS ASSISTANCE IN RESUSCITATING THE CROP SUBSTITUTION STUDY PROPOSAL; ENCOURAGED HIM TO PRESS ON WITH HIS PROPOSAL FOR PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ TO NAME A SMALL, HIGH-LEVEL GOP COMMISSION TO DIRECT AND COORDINATE A COCA-REDUCTION PLAN; AND SUGGESTED THAT THE GOP DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A PILOT PROJECT FOR EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT/INCOME/CROP SUBSTITUTION IN A HIGH PRIORITY AREA SUCH AS TINGO MARIA.

3. I RECONFIRMED TO DIAZ POMAR WASHINGTON'S KEEN INTEREST IN
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MOVING FORWARD WITH A BROAD PLAN INVOLVING BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT

AND CROP/INCOME SUBSTITUTION PROGRAM. I STRESSED THAT THE KEY TO SUCCESS WOULD BE GOP POLITICAL-LEVEL DETERMINATION WHICH COULD INITIALLY BE MOST CLEARLY EXPRESSED IN THE FORMATION OF A HIGH LEVEL COMMISSION AND PREPARATION OF AN APPROACH TO ENFORCE EXISTING PERUVIAN LAWS IN A KEY PRODUCTION AREA.

4. DIAZ POMAR RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD LOCATE WITHIN THE GOP AND THEN PUSH THE CROP SUBSTITUTION STUDY PROPOSAL (WE HAVE SUPPLIED HIM A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL) AND WOULD PRESS TOWARD NAMING THE HIGH-LEVEL COMMISSION. HE SEEMED RECEPTIVE TO AN INITIAL GOP EFFORT IN AN AREA LIKE TINGO MARIA. (IN FACT, HE SUGGESTED TINGO MARIA AS AN AREA WHERE COCA PRODUCTION WAS PATENTLY EXCESSIVE AND ILLICIT.) WE AGREED THAT THIS REGION IS NOT A TRADITIONAL COCA-PRODUCING OR CONSUMING AREA. IT HAS FERTILE LAND WITH GOOD TRANSPORTATION BY PERUVIAN STANDARDS. SUBSTITUTE CROPS MIGHT INCLUDE COFFEE, CACAO, TOBACCO, BANANAS AND CORN.

5. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH DIAZ POMAR TOWARDS OUR JOINT AIMS. I CANNOT NOW SAY HOW FAR WE WILL PROGRESS TOWARD EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PERUVIAN LAWS TO REDUCE COCA PRODUCTION, BUT WE SHOULD CERTAINLY ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT CONCRETE GOP STEPS TO CONFRONT THE ILLEGAL COCA PROBLEM. WE SHOULD SOON FIND OUT WHETHER DIAZ POMAR HAS THE CLOUT TO COORDINATE A NEW GOP POLICY OF CROP REDUCTION WITH INCOME SUBSTITUTION.
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